GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE IN EXPORT OF TEXTILE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether export of textiles has been on the decline;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the export ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government have been taking several steps from time to time for increasing exports. Some of the important initiatives taken specifically in respect of the textile sector are as under:

1) The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme has been made operational with effect from 1-4-1999 to facilitate the modernisation and Upgradation of this sector.

2) The New Export Entitlement (Quota) Policy for the period 2000-2004 has been announced recently to provide stability and continuity and encourage competitiveness in textile exports.

3) Non-Quota Entitlement (NQE) System for encouraging non-quota exports to quota and non-quota countries has been retained to boost exports in apparel sector-value added segment of Indian textiles.

4) The facility to import capital goods under Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme at 5% concessional rate of duty.

5) Exports of cotton yarn by Export Oriented Unit (EOU)/Export Promotion Zone (EPZ)/EPCG units has been liberalised.

6) Zero Duty import of certain categories of trimmings & embellishments has been allowed.